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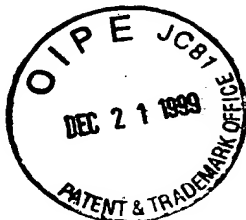
In re application of:

Price *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/390,634

Filed: September 7, 1999

For: **Method for Expanding Embryonic
Stem Cells In Serum-Free Culture
(As Amended)**



Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Docket: 0942.4190002/RWE/GER

Second Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the captioned application as follows:

Amendment

In the Title

✓ Please replace the title with, --Method for Expanding Embryonic Stem Cells In
Serum-Free Culture--.

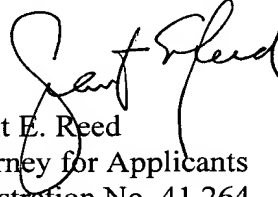
Remarks

No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment. Entry of the
above amendment is respectfully requested. The present application is in condition for

examination. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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